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Election/Restriction

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Group I, Claims 1-2, drawn to a silicon carbide power MOSFET, classified in class 257, subclass 77.
 - II. Group II, Claims 3, drawn to a method of fabricating a silicon carbide MOSFET, classified in class 438, subclass 142.
2. The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:
3. Inventions I and II are related as method of making and product made.

The inventions are distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) that the process as claimed can be used to make other and materially different product or (2) that the product as claimed can be made by another and materially different process (MPEP § 806.05(f)). In the instant case unpatentability of the Group II invention would not necessarily imply unpatentability of the Group I invention, since the device of Group I invention could be made by a product different from those of the Group II invention. For example, a semiconductor device of Group I can be made is different ways and does not have exactly follow the process of the claims of Group II. In this case, etching the first and second oxide layer without photomask, the etching completely removing the oxide over the silicon carbide adjacent the gate while leaving a portion of the second oxide layer over that gate can be applied by the different processes such as either one of the laser, plasma, chemical, ion etching or sputter-etching .etc...

4. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by either different classification, restriction for examination

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purposes as indicated is proper.

5. If Applicants elected Group II (claims 1-2), this Group contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

I. Species I, Claim 1.

II. Species II, Claim 2.

The species are independent or distinct because a first oxide layer on the upper surface of the drift layer, an oxide layer over the first source region of greater thickness than the first oxide layer; and an oxide layer over the first gate of substantially greater thickness than the oxide layer over the first source region of Species I does not require in Species II while a first oxide layer between the first gate lower surface and the upper surface of the drift layer; a second, thicker oxide layer over the top surface and sidewalls of the first gate; and a conformal layer of metal extending laterally across the first gate top surface and sidewall and the adjacent first source region of Species II does not require in Species I. In addition, these species are not obvious variants of each other based on the current record.

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There is a search and/or examination burden for the patentably distinct species as set forth above because at least the following reason(s) apply:

- the species or groupings of patentably indistinct species have acquired a separate status in the art in view of their different classification.

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- The species or grouping of patentably indistinct species have acquired a separate status in the art due to their recognized divergent subject matter.
- The species or grouping of patentably indistinct species require a different field of search (e.g., searching different classes/subclasses or electronic resources, or employing different search strategies or search queries).

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or a grouping of patentably indistinct species to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected species or grouping of patentably indistinct species, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

The election may be made with or without traverse. To preserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out supposed errors in the election of species requirement, the election shall be treated as an election without traverse. Traversal must be presented at the time of election in order to be considered timely. Failure to timely traverse the requirement will result in the loss of right to petition under 37 CFR 1.144. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which of these claims are readable on the elected species or grouping of patentably indistinct species.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species, or groupings of patentably indistinct species from which election is required, are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing them to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of

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the species unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other species.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

However, the issues of species I and species II claims are divergent. Furthermore, there may be some overlap in the searches of the two groups, but there is no reason to believe that the searches would be identical. Therefore, based on the additional work involved in searching and examination of the two inventions together, restriction of distinct inventions is clearly proper.

6. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a diligently-filed petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be direct to Phuc T. Dang whose telephone number (571) 272-1776. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8.00am to 5.00pm.

/Phuc T Dang/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2892

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2010, Applicants elect Group I, Species II, identified by the Examiner as drawn to a silicon carbide power MOSFET. Claim 2 is directed to the elected species.

Please provide any extension of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due, except for the issue fee, to Deposit Account No. 50-2176.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if a discussion of any issues relating to this election or to any of the claims in this application might expedite the allowance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application prior to examination on the merits. Please charge any fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2176, but not to include any issue fees.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

The accompanying three drawing sheets, which include changes to Figs. 3, 6 and 8, replace the original drawing sheets containing the same Figs. 3, 6 and 8.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 3, amend claim 2 and add claims 4-18, as set forth below:

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) A silicon carbide power MOSFET, comprising:

a silicon carbide wafer having a substrate and a drift layer on said substrate, said drift layer having a plurality of source regions formed adjacent an upper surface thereof;

a plurality of polysilicon gates above said drift layer, said plurality of polysilicon gates including a first gate adjacent a first of said source regions, said first gate having a top surface, a lower surface and a sidewall, said sidewall overlying said first source region;

a first oxide layer between said first gate lower surface and said upper surface of said drift layer;

a second, thicker oxide layer over said top surface and sidewall of said first gate;

and[.,]

a conformal layer of metal extending laterally across said first gate top surface and sidewall and said adjacent first source region.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (New) A silicon carbide MOSFET structure, comprising:

a silicon carbide wafer having a substrate body having a source region formed adjacent an upper surface thereof;

first and second oxide layers on said upper surface adjacent said source region;

a polysilicon gate above each of said first and second oxide layers;

a gate oxide layer, thicker than said first and second oxide layers beneath said gates, over each of said gates and the sides thereof; and

a metal or oxide layer over said source region, extending between adjacent gate oxide layers.

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5. (New) The silicon carbide MOSFET structure of claim 4, wherein said layer over said source region is an oxide layer of greater thickness than said first and second oxide layers and substantially less thickness than said gate oxide layers.

6. (New) The silicon carbide MOSFET structure of claim 4, wherein said layer over said source region is a conformal layer of metal extending laterally across said gates and said source region.

7. (New) The silicon carbide MOSFET structure of claim 4, wherein said MOSFET structure has a first state in which said layer over said source region is an oxide layer of greater thickness than said first and second oxide layers and substantially less thickness than said gate oxide layers, and a second state in which said layer over said source region is a conformal layer of metal extending laterally across said gates and said source region.

8. (New) A MOSFET structure, comprising:

- a silicon carbide wafer having a substrate body with an upper surface, said substrate body having at least one source region formed adjacent said upper surface;
- a substrate surface oxidation layer on said upper surface of said substrate body and adjacent said source region;
- at least two polysilicon gates above said substrate surface oxidation layer, said gates each having a top, a bottom and sides, wherein a first source region of said at least one source region is juxtaposed between first and second adjacent gates of said at least two polysilicon gates;
- a gate oxide layer, thicker than said substrate surface oxidation layer, over said tops and sides of each of said gates; and
- a material layer over said first source region and between said gate oxide layers on said sides of said gates, said material layer comprising one of an oxide and a metal contact.

9. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 8, wherein said gate oxide layer is more than eight times thicker than said substrate surface oxidation layer.

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10. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 8, wherein said material layer is a source oxide layer having a thickness greater than that of said substrate surface oxidation layer and less than that of said gate oxide layer.

11. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 10, wherein said source oxide layer includes a first layer homogeneously formed with and of the same thickness as said substrate surface oxidation layer and a second, separately formed layer homogeneously formed with and of lesser thickness than said gate oxide layer.

12. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 8, wherein said material layer is a metal contact layer providing external electrical contact with said at least one source region.

13. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 12 wherein said metal contact layer extends over substantially the entire MOSFET structure except for at least one gate contact access portion, said metal contact layer being in electrical contact with said at least one source region but electrically insulated from said at least two polysilicon gates by at least one of said gate oxide layer and said substrate surface oxidation layer.

14. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 12, wherein said metal contact layer extends over said gates and covers the space between them, said metal contact layer being in electrical contact with said at least one source region but electrically insulated from said gates by at least one of said gate oxide layer and said substrate surface oxidation layer.

15. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 8, wherein said substrate body includes a lower, heavily doped substrate and a lightly doped superjacent drift layer.

16. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 15, wherein said at least one source region is defined in said drift layer.

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17. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 8, wherein said substrate body includes a lower, heavily doped substrate, a lightly doped drift layer superjacent to said substrate, and a current spreading layer (CSL) that is superjacent to said drift layer and that is more heavily doped than said drift layer, but not as heavily doped as said substrate.

18. (New) The MOSFET structure of claim 17, wherein said at least one source region is defined in said current spreading layer (CSL).

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Remarks

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Non-elected claims 1 and 3 are hereby cancelled without prejudice to Applicants' right to resubmit them in a divisional application. Claims 4-18 are added to the application. At least claims 4 and 8 are believed to be generic as to Group I. Claim 2 is amended to correct a typographical error. No new matter is introduced.

The specification has been amended to:

1. Update the Government Rights information.
2. Correct several reference number typographical errors.
3. Clarify at page 9, line 29 of the specification that a "portion of" polysilicon layer 66 is etched away to create gates 38, as shown in Figs. 4 and 5.
4. To correct the angstrom symbol from "A" to "Å"
5. Clarify at page 10, line 15 of the specification the location of step 16a being in Appendix II.
6. To correct at page 11, line 10 of the specification reference to gates 38 as comprising polysilicon, as stated at page 9, line 6.
7. Clarify at page 11, line 21 of the specification that the short oxide etch is "applied long enough to completely remove the thin oxide layer (comprising previously formed layers 59 and 70), over substrate 28 and between gates 38." In that such "thin oxide layer" is completely removed to "expose the N+ and P+ implants 31, 32 and 33", it is clear that the layer that is removed is considered there to be a combination of *both* of the "previously formed layers 59 and 70". That is, and with reference to Figs. 7 and 8, both layers 59 and 70 must be removed at that location to expose the N+ and P+ implants 31, 32 and 33.

The drawings are amended to correct the location of reference numbers 32 and 33 in Figs. 3 and 8, as supported at page 8, last paragraph, the N+ implant regions being referenced as 31 and 32, and the P+ base being referenced as 33.

Figure 6 of the drawings is amended to add reference number 58a, which is referenced at page 10, line 17 of the specification.

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Preliminary Amendment

1. The Preliminary Amendment filed on 11/12/2010 has been acknowledged and considered.

In the Preliminary Amendment, the applicants canceled claims 1 and 3, and added new claims 4-18 and amended claim 2.

Claims 2 and 4-18 are currently pending in the application.

Election/Restriction

2. The new ground(s) of restriction contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct Species of the claimed invention:

- I. Species I, Claim 2 directed to Fig. 4.
- II. Species II, Claims 4-7 directed to Figs. 1-2.
- III. Species III, Claims 8-18 directed to Figs. 3 and 5-8.

The species are independent or distinct because a trench portion having a first oxide layer between the first gate lower surface and the upper surface of the drift layer; and a second, thicker oxide layer over the top surface and sidewalls of the first gate of Species I does not require in Species II and Species III and first and second oxide layers on the upper surface adjacent the source region; and a polysilicon gate above each of the first and second oxide layers of Species II does not require in Species I and Species II and at least two polysilicon gates above the substrate surface oxidation layer, the gates each having a top, bottom and sides, wherein a first source region of the at least one source region is juxtaposed between first and second adjacent gates of the at least two polysilicon gates and a gate oxide layer, thicker than the substrate surface oxidation layer, over the tops and sides of each of the gates of Species III does not require in

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Species I and Species II. In addition, these species are not obvious variants of each other based on the current record.

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There is a search and/or examination burden for the patentably distinct species as set forth above because at least the following reason(s) apply:

- the species or groupings of patentably indistinct species have acquired a separate status in the art in view of their different classification.
- The species or grouping of patentably indistinct species have acquired a separate status in the art due to their recognized divergent subject matter.
- The species or grouping of patentably indistinct species require a different field of search (e.g., searching different classes/subclasses or electronic resources, or employing different search strategies or search queries).

Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or a grouping of patentably indistinct species to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected species or grouping of patentably indistinct species, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

The election may be made with or without traverse. To preserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out

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supposed errors in the election of species requirement, the election shall be treated as an election without traverse. Traversal must be presented at the time of election in order to be considered timely. Failure to timely traverse the requirement will result in the loss of right to petition under 37 CFR 1.144. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which of these claims are readable on the elected species or grouping of patentably indistinct species.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species, or groupings of patentably indistinct species from which election is required, are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing them to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the species unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other species.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of an allowable generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

However, the issues of Species I, Species II and Species III claims are divergent. Furthermore, there may be some overlap in the searches of the two groups, but there is no reason to believe that the searches would be identical. Therefore, based on the additional work involved in searching and examination of the two inventions together, restriction of distinct inventions is clearly proper.

3. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the

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application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a diligently-filed petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be direct to Phuc T. Dang whose telephone number (571) 272-1776. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8.00am to 5.00pm.

/Phuc T Dang/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2892

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) Phuc T. Dang
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 Filed April 23, 2009)
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 SiC POWER DMOSFET WITH)
 SELF-ALIGNED SOURCE CONTACTS)
 AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME)

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The present application contains pending claims 2 and 4-18 which are the subject of new grounds of restriction as follows:

SPECIES I, claim 2 directed to Fig. 4.

SPECIES II, claims 4-7 directed to Figs. 1-2.

SPECIES III, claims 8-18 directed to Figs. 3 and 5-8.

Applicants provisionally elect Species III, which the Examiner identified as directed to claims 8-18 and Figs. 3 and 5-8. This election is with traverse.

Applicants' attorney thanks Examiner Dang for discussing the restriction requirement by phone on December 29, 2010. Pursuant to that conversation, Applicants offer the following comments.

1. The Examiner has identified Species II as corresponding to claims 4-7 and directed to Figs. 1-2. However, Figs. 1-2 show a conventional DMOSFET (Specification, page 5, lines 3-6 and page 6, lines 21 et seq.). Claim 4 does not read on the device shown in Figs. 1 and 2, as discussed with Examiner Dang, but does read on Figs. 3 and 4 as noted below.

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2. Figs. 3 and 4 should not be considered different species. They show the same device. Fig. 4 simply shows the device shifted one-half cell width laterally from the view of Fig. 3 (Specification, page 5, lines 9-10). Independent claims 2, 4 and 8 all read on the embodiment depicted in Figs. 3 and 4.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the new grounds of restriction are improper and should be withdrawn.

If the Examiner has any other questions or wishes to discuss the matter further, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone at 317-423-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF INVENTION: SIC POWER DMOSFET WITH SELF-ALIGNED SOURCE CONTACT

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